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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## DEDICATE NEW AIRPORT SUNDAY

### Creator Of Smilin' Jack To Be Master Of Ceremonies

The \$160,000 Palm Beach County Glades Airport at Pahokee, a joint county-CAA project completed in July, will be officially opened by county commissioners at a special dedication ceremony at 2 p. m. Sunday.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin, who spearheaded the move with the Pahokee Lions Club for the airport, will make the dedication address.

The day-long program, to open at 10:30 with registration of visiting pilots and flying competitions, will be lighted by the appearance of the jet "Rockets," the Florida Air National Guard's 159th Fighter Sqn., Jet Pursuit, under command of Col. William D. Haviland. The "Rockets" appeared at the air show in January.

Zack Mosley, "Smilin' Jack," will act as master of ceremonies. Other program features will be a crop-dusting demonstration and a luncheon for officials and pilots at the Pahokee Woman's Club.

The new airport, which was constructed primarily "to ship out flowers and vegetables from the Glades area," covers approximately 250 acres and is located four miles south of Pahokee immediately adjacent to the Lake Okechobee levee.

The field, "which is large enough to handle C-46's, one of the biggest twin-engine ships," has two runways. One, running north and south, is 4,800 feet long and the other, running east-northeast and west-northwest, is 1,800 feet long. Both are 100 feet wide.

County Engineer J. M. Boyd said this morning the land cost \$60,000, of which the CAA paid 25 percent. Construction costs totaled \$100,000, with the CAA assuming half the cost. Construction was started last January.

Two airline companies are at present applying for CAB approval to open a route at the field, he said. One is the California-Atlantic Airways, which has applied for a Star Mail Route to serve the Glades area with an air-mail stop, and the other is the U. S. Air Lines, which plans a non-scheduled cargo route stop, it approved by the CAB.

County commissioners and other officials from West Palm Beach will fly to the ceremonies in an Eastern Air Lines DC-3, which the EAL donated to transport the officials to and from the new airport.

Mrs. Homer J. Clause entertained the pupils of Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade room Wednesday afternoon with a party honoring her grandson, Jack Stanton, on his eleventh birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### Bailey Will Open Office In Miami

C. A. Bailey of Belle Glade this week announces opening of a branch office in Miami where he will spend about three days out of each week. His office will be at 9068 Biscayne Boulevard in the building and offices of Maxwell and Mott. Mr. Bailey said that his main interest in the Miami office will be to try and interest folks in Glades farm lands.

### Clewiston To Close Its Only Hospital

The only hospital in Hendry county will close Oct. 31, and local leaders are holding meetings to try to decide what to do about it.

The institution is the Sugarlands Hospital here. The United States Sugar Corp. has announced that it will cease operating the hospital Oct. 31.

Meetings were held Tuesday and again Wednesday in an effort to work out plans for giving Clewiston and the whole county continued hospital service.

The group headed an offer from the sugar company and a subsidiary, the Clewiston Realty and Development Co., to turn over to the county for temporary use—perhaps six months—the present hospital and all its equipment. The companies also offered to deed the county suitable site for a county hospital.

Discussion showed \$75,000 from race track revenue is held in a bank account for construction of a hospital for Hendry county at Clewiston.

The sugar corporation reported the Sugarlands hospital has been operating at a loss. After Oct. 31, the company plans to maintain a clinic for its employees only, for emergencies and occupational medical examinations.

### Property Acquired For School Gymn.

School Board Member Carmen Salvatore said this week that the county school board has acquired the Barfield property north of Pahokee high school and now owns all of the property between the school and the Methodist Parsonage with the exception of the Shepherd property. Plans call for purchase of the Shepherd property when it is available. The Barfield property fronts on the highway for 182 feet, Mr. Salvatore said. The property eventually will be used for a school gym, he said.

### Armistice Plans Being Perfected By B. G. Legion Post

The American Legion Everglades Post No. 20, Belle Glade, is making plans for one of the biggest and best Armistice Day celebrations ever to be held in Palm Beach County.

There will be a parade in Belle Glade with bands, cowboys, cowgirls, soldiers, ex-members of the Armed Force and civic entries included in the marching order. Ralph Freeman, General Chairman, promises County and State dignitaries and an outstanding speaker to take part in the program. The entertainment will be rounded out with an old-fashioned barbecue, the Belle Glade-Lake Worth football game, dancing, singing—fun for everyone.

They are asking for cooperation and support.

### Revival Scheduled For Canal Point

Next Monday night a revival meeting will start at the First Baptist Church on Canal Street in Canal Point. The meeting will continue for two weeks and will be under the direction of Elder M. M. Martin of Okeechobee.

### Road 80 Work Will Get Underway???

WEST PALM BEACH — Long wanted improvement of Cross State Highway 80—a \$310,000 job involving 4½ miles between Jewett-Mile Bend and Loxahatchee—appeared in prospect Monday.

County Commissioners were asked by the State Road Department Monday to get right-of-way for the job. Commissioner Paul Rardin said the SRD had budgeted \$310,000 for it. The commissioners to get busy getting the right-of-way at once.

Rardin understood the state plans to move that entire sector of the road about 100 feet north of its present location, removing it from the shore of the West Palm Beach canal and otherwise improving it.

Another road improvement will be extension of the new west approach to the \$800,000-Singer-Island bridge westward to connect with State Rd. 5. Kenneth Foster, commissioner from that district, announced the SRD had altered the bridge and approach-building contract to provide for that extension.

### TO TEXAS BY PLANE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George of Canal Point left West Palm Beach Monday by plane for Texas where they will spend two weeks or more visiting friends and relatives.

### Jet Planes, High Aviation Officials To Be Present

### Potato Growers Are Asked To Report

All potato growers in Palm Beach County who are interested in participating in the Government Price Support Program must report their intended acreage not later than Saturday, October first. This may be reported to Mrs. Julia Chappell, Chief Clerk, of the Production and Marketing Administration, located in the office of H. L. Speer, Assistant County Agent, Sanders Building, Belle Glade.

### Ponce Wins From Bleeders 7-0

Bouncing back from the severe 19-6 drubbing by Clewiston last Friday night, Pahokee Blue Devils showed a bit of foot ball ability Wednesday night and held the Miami Ponce team to one touchdown. The final score 7-0 in favor of the Miami team.

Only 12 seconds was all the time remaining to play when the Cavaliers clicked with a now-or-never, 17-yard pass for a touchdown that led to a 7-0 victory.

Quarterback Jimmy Welch hit Roy Evans with the pass that beat the plucky Blue Devils. Bob Owens kicked the extra point.

Pahokee's chief scoring threat came in the second quarter when Bobby Peacock intercepted one of Welch's aerials on his own 40.

The Devil ace sprinted 30 yards to Ponce's 30 before mailed. There the thrust died and the Devils lost the ball on downs.

The win marked a successful debut for Joe Krutulis as Ponce head coach. It was Pahokee's second loss in as many weeks.

### Encyclopedia Offer By B&B Super Market

The B&B Super Market in Pahokee is offering its sensational good-will offer of American International Encyclopedia—1949 edition—at a special price. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an ad telling the whole story.

The books are being offered for 79c a volume with any purchase and the ad says that never before has this set ever sold for less than \$50. There are 16 handsome volumes and covers many subjects such as atomic energy, science, business, geography, fine arts, nature and hundreds of other subjects.

There are no coupons, no red tape, no strings, attached to the offer of the B&B. All you have to do is make a purchase, pay the cashier 79c and take home a volume of the encyclopedia.

Many people of note in aviation will be present on Sunday October 2, when the new Palm Beach County Glades Airport is dedicated by County Commissioner Paul Rardin. Key C. A. A. people from Atlanta and Miami will be on hand to witness the official opening.

Among those expected to attend from the second Regional office in Atlanta will be Richard E. Roose, Chief Airway Operations Division; Lloyd R. Susdorf, Chief Airport Traffic Control Section, and George E. Garanto, Deputy Chief Airports Branch. W. C. Barost, Chief of the C. A. A. Miami office, will also be present. Waldron (Wally) Shantz, Aviation Supervisor of the Florida State Improvement Commission, and his staff will fly in from Tallahassee. Approximately fifty pilots from the Florida Air Pilots Association, headed by President "Hub" Davis of Miami, will fly to Pahokee in their private aircraft, to gether with other private pilots from over the State of Florida.

The feature of the afternoon program at 2:00 P. M. will be the Florida Rockets jet exhibition team, the only National Guard team of its kind in the nation. The 500 mile per hour F-80 C Lockheed Shooting Stars will be led by Col. Bill D. Haviland, squadron commander of the 159th. Col. Haviland, who led the fliers through their precision maneuvers in West Palm Beach last year, strangely enough is a former naval flier of World War II. At the end of the war he was a Lt. Commander having flown nearly every type of Navy plane in a test squadron.

The Rockets do their maneuvers in a tight diamond formation at speeds in excess of 500 M. P. H. In order to stay in sight of spectators many times the team is only a few feet off the ground and at no time do they get higher than 3,500 feet.

The speedy airplanes will not be able to land at Pahokee after their demonstration due to the length of runways at the new airport. The jets require a minimum of 6,000 feet to set down and the 4,800 feet length of the Palm Beach County Glades Airport runways is too short for a landing. The planes will fly down from Jacksonville, complete their maneuvers, then proceed to Tampa where special fuel for jet aircraft is available.

### NAMED ELKS TRUSTEE

Harold Rosenberg, past exalted ruler of Pahokee Elks Lodge No. 1638, has been elected a trustee of the lodge to serve out the unexpired term of the late H. E. Rice. The term runs until April 1, 1950. Other trustees of the lodge are Frank O'Connell, Luke Fraser, W. H. Vann and Otto Bleech.

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## Sarasota To Be Site Of Vegetable Meet

Feasibility of establishing more closely-knit organizations within the frame-work of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association for the promotion of individual crops will be one of the most important points discussed at the sixth annual convention of the FFVA in Sarasota on Oct. 13 and 14. LaMonte Graw, manager, said in Orlando today.

"Because the production and marketing of each vegetable and tropical fruit present problems essentially different from those of other commodities, it is believed that it would be to the advantage of the growers of each commodity to set up division organizations within the FFVA," Graw explained.

"Through such an arrangement the growers of each commodity could focus time and energy on solving their specific problems while continuing to benefit from the board, general program of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

"To illustrate such a plan, the Florida potato industry is a good example. Many potato producers have proposed that all Florida potato growers affiliate themselves with FFVA's potato division, elect the members of the division who will act as the board of directors for potatoes and subscribe the needed operating funds to carry on work dealing with the specific problems of the Florida potato industry. This would give potato growers all the advantages of a state wide vegetable group, without the disadvantages that may arise if one group of producers is more progressive and cooperative than another.

"The FFVA is prepared to co-operate with the Florida potato industry—and with all the other divisions, such as those for tomatoes; cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, squash and corn, celery, beans; watermelons; leaf; tropical fruits and miscellaneous vegetables—in setting up division organizations.

Fruit and vegetable growers of Florida will assemble in Sarasota for the annual convention of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, to be held October 13-14. They will be taken on a conducted tour of the Ringling Art Museum and Exotic Jungle Garden.

Members of the Pahokee Senior MYF enjoyed a hayride and beach party at the Lake Worth Casino Saturday afternoon and evening.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Of all the love stories that have been produced on the stage and made into film there is nothing that can be more beautiful than "Little Women", which is to be presented on the screen of the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, with the art of technicolor furnishing beauty unsurpassed in any film.

Sharing equal honors in the film version are June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Margaret O'Brien, Elizabeth Taylor, Janet Leigh, Rossano Brazzi and Mary Aster. Cosmopolitan, Seventeen, Parents Magazine and Look Magazine have all labeled it "the perfect movie". Everywhere it has been shown all classes of people, all ages have acclaimed it one of the most delightful and wholesome pictures that has ever been brought to the screen.

"Little Women" is a must for every member of the family and you'll remember it for many years to come as a delightful evening in your entertainment life.

See you at the movies—Mal.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother Edward S. Doherty. Who died August 10th, A. D. 1949 A. L. 5945.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon. And

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it Resolved, That Everglades Lodge No. 211 F.&A.M., of Pahokee Florida in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for Thirty days.

That we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Perry E. Hall, Worshipful Master.

Samuel J. Baggett, Secretary.

S. D. Blazer of Nocatee was a business visitor in the Glades area Tuesday.

Manning L. Keen was a business visitor in Gainesville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our worthy and esteemed members, Sister Huletta Denton.

WHEREAS, It is eminently befitting that we make acknowledgement, of sacred ties now severed, of memories tenderly cherished and that we record our appreciation of her faithful discharge of her duties in this Chapter. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That with deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, we express to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doth all things well;

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY PAHOKEE CHAPTER 184, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, that these Resolutions be adopted, expressing our loss in the death of Sister Denton, and expressing our sympathy to the family of the departed Sister, in respect and reverence for her memory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Chapter, and copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Respectfully,  
Pearl Hamilton, Chairman  
Jennine McKinstry  
Edna T. Barrett

"The night is long, but the day will break  
When the light of sternly streaming dawn  
On the cross we bear for the Master's sake,  
Will guide our steps to the promised crown.  
A little while and the gate is passed—  
Home and Heaven and rest at last."

IN MEMORIAM:  
Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our esteemed friend and Brother

William H. Reddick  
Whereas, We feel that by his demise we suffer the loss of a faithful member of our Fraternity and the community at large an honored and upright citizen, one who was beloved by all who knew him.

Be it Resolved, That for the purity of his life, the cheerfulness of his presence, the uprightness of his character, the kindness of his dealings with others we hold in loving remembrance as an example worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That we mourn for him as a friend and brother, our sorrow is lessened by the knowledge of his well spent life which presages his triumph over death, and we are lead to exclaim Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of this lodge extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the immediate relatives and friends in their great sorrow over the departure of a life so useful and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the lodge, and a copy presented to the sorrowing relatives of our deceased Brother.

Given under hands and seal of Everglades Lodge No. 211 F.&A.M. this 20th Day of September A. D. 1949 A. L. 5949.

Perry E. Hall, Worshipful Master  
Samule J. Baggett, Secretary.

**VISITS FAIRS**  
TAMPA — Returning from a swing through the northern fair circuit, F. T. Strieder, general manager of the Florida State Fair, said that go other state exposition can touch Florida from the standpoint of quality, variety and attractiveness to exhibits.

Strieder said that plans are progressing nicely for the 1950 Florida State Fair to be held in Tampa, January 31 to February 11. Added features and outstanding new attractions, he said, would make it the greatest Florida Fair ever staged.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure are visitors in Hendersonville, N. C., this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our very sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy from our many friends during illness and death of our very dear wife, mother and daughter, Huletta Gist Denton.

V. C. Denton, Jr.  
V. C. Denton, Jr.  
Vance G. Denton  
Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

## Wide Range Courses Available At Stetson

DELAND — Stetson students have settled into the routine of regular class work, following a week of tests, conferences and scheduling of courses. Freshmen and upper classmen returning to the campus during the week found not only the widest range of courses from which to choose, but also a better-than-ever chance of choosing wisely.

The program of scientific testing and counseling was calculated to help each student plan a college course suited to his special needs and aptitudes. An enlarged faculty, in the face of an anticipated slight drop in enrollment from last year, insures less crowding in classes and more individual attention.

Tina and Tommy Handley have returned from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powers, in Macclenny, Fla.

## Last Minute Bill Gives Tampa Section More Bus Lines

TALLAHASSEE — A bill to take bus regulation in Suburban Tampa away from the Tampa City Board of Representatives and give it to the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, was pushed through the legislature at the 11th hour on the closing day of the special session, Saturday, by Hillsborough representatives and Senator Sheldon.

The bill was introduced and rushed through both channels as the legislature prepared to end the special session at 5:00 P.M. The action came as a surprise. Ordinarily, a local bill is not introduced until members for the delegation have gotten together and agreed upon it. The new measure provides that the Railroad Commission may allow suburban bus companies to extend their lines into Tampa and "pick up and discharge passengers anywhere" upon a showing that public convenience and necessity calls for the extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Ammons moved Wednesday from Pahokee to Leesburg where they will make their home. For several years Mr. Ammons has been employed as bookkeeper by the Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative and both he and Mrs. Ammons were active workers in the Pahokee First Methodist Church.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Big Boost For Smitty!

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh



## Spearhead Move To Name Dike 'Hoover'

The big government levee around Lake Okeechobee may be named "Hoover Dike."

Former President Herbert Hoover and President Truman will be invited to attend dedication ceremonies if the plan is adopted.

Residents in the rich growing area around the big lake want to give the levee the name because they believe it saved them from disaster in the August hurricane.

Ralph J. Blank, Resources Board manager, told of the plan and pointed out that Hoover, then president-elect, came to the area after the disastrous 1928 hurricane. He helped formulate and carry out plans for the levee.

No real test of the levee occurred until Aug. 26, when the "bad actor" hurricane thundered across Lake Okeechobee and piled a storm tide knee on the southern and eastern banks. Residents of Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point and near-by communities declared only the levee saved them.

Spearheading the plan to name the dike in honor of Hoover are A. E. Kirchman and Kenneth Lutz, Belle Glade; P. P. deMoia, Claude Shirley and Frank Rozelle, Pahokee, and John L. Evans, South Bay.

## Miss Joy Lou Bailey To Wed H. R. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bailey, former Pahokee residents now living in Belle Glade, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joy Lou Bailey, to Howard Reese Payne of Belle Glade.

The single ring ceremony will be held at 3:30 p. m., Oct. 22, at the Community Methodist Church in Belle Glade with Rev. Leonard Vandewater, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Bailey has chosen as her attendants Mrs. Robert Orcutt of Kensington, Conn., matron of honor; Miss Leslie Holden, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Robert Davis of Belle Glade. A reception will be held following the ceremony with Miss Jean Shaughnessy in charge of the bride's book. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Miss Bailey is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and majored in merchandising at the Edgewood Park Junior College in Braintree, Mass. She is now a graduate from the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in New York City and for four years was employed as display co-ordinator at Burdine's in Miami and Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Payne graduated from high school in Taylor, Pa., and majored in music at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pa. He served for one year as assistant high school band director at Scranton, Pa., and for the past three years has been bandmaster at the Belle Glade High School.

## Ross - Mock

Miss Doris Evelyn Ross of Pahokee and Curtis Ray Mock of Canal Point were married at the Pahokee Church of God Monday, Sept. 19, with Rev. R. J. Johnson, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a group of friends.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. C. M. Todd, pianist, and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, vocal soloist. The bride's only attendant was Miss Carol Snyder, maid of honor. T. Ainsworth served as Mr. Mock's best man.

Following a brief honeymoon Mr. Mock returned to California where he is stationed by the U. S. Navy. Mr. Mock plans to join him later to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. "Tiny" Todd of Belle Glade announce the arrival of a son at the Pahokee Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 28. The young man has been named Clinton Lamar, Jr.

## David Ramey FFA Official Delegate To National Convention

David Ramey has been chosen by the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, to represent the chapter as official delegate to the FFA National Convention in Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 10-15.

Ramey was voted a delegate from a group of six nominees whose names were drawn from a bowl by Miss Johanna McKinstry. He and other FFA delegates from all over the state will convene in Jacksonville on Sunday, Oct. 9, to board a special train for Kansas City. This train will be known as the Doyle Conner FFA Special, named in honor of Doyle Conner of Starke, Fla., who has served as president of the FFA national organization the past year.

## State Meeting Of PTA Is Scheduled Orlando, Nov. 3-10

TAMPA — From November 8 through 10, the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its 26th annual convention in Orlando, with the San Juan Hotel as headquarters. Mrs. J. Floyd Griffin, Tampa, state president, has announced.

Mrs. Griffin suggested that the local units' greatest interest in the convention at the moment would be in naming their delegates, most of them at their October meetings, and considering any resolutions, she explained, must be handled first by a committee composed of Mrs. Colin English, Tallahassee, as chairman; Mrs. Hamilton Hunt, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Tampa; Mrs. Mary Dial, Miami; and Tom Bailey, Tallahassee.

Other state committees for the convention Mrs. Griffin named include: registration: Mrs. E. S. Swenson, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Henry Whitesell, Largo; and Mrs. Rob Roy Meador, Clearwater. Exhibits: Mrs. Herman Heinlein, Homestead; Mrs. Ralph Swatts, Port St. Joe; Mrs. R. P. Snow, Jacksonville; Mrs. R. V. Oxtoby, Miami; and Mrs. Puri Adams, Crestview. Election: Mrs. Arthur G. Ivey, Gainesville; Mrs. William Delaney, Miami; Mrs. Irbly Black, Live Oak; Mrs. S. P. Burton, Sparr; Mrs. H. M. Weenick, St. Petersburg.

Publicity: Mrs. John W. Higgins, Mrs. P. R. Robin, Tampa; Mrs. Edith McBride, Cameron; Mrs. Ivey, Gainesville; Mrs. Earl Williams, Ormond. Rules: Mrs. C. B. Tutan, Miami; Mrs. Homer Jones, Jacksonville; Mrs. I. L. Sherron, Hollywood. Revisions: Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Quincy; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Pensacola; Mrs. M. O. Nelms, Lakeland.

Office: Mrs. Claude Wolfe, Orlando; Mrs. George Hanford, Leesburg; Mrs. A. O. Pittman, Stuart; and Mrs. Bryan Crowell, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Griffin pointed out that proposed resolutions should be in the hands of the committee as soon as possible because, "if adopted, they become the basis of action for the ensuing year by the more than 600 PTA's in the state. It is essential, therefore," she said, "that time be allowed for their careful study."

## Watkins To Speak

County Superintendent Howell Watkins will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday night, Oct. 3, starting at 8 p. m. The new electric-cooled drinking water fountain which was purchased for the school by PTA with funds raised through public subscription, has been installed and will be on display at the meeting. Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, president, will preside at the business.

Following the program PTA will hold a reception for the teachers of the school.

## Zulus Play Host to U. S. Sailors



Natives in Africa give crew members of the cruiser USS Huntington and the destroyer USS Douglas H. Fox a lesson in basket-weaving. With but a short four-day sojourn in Durban, South Africa, thirty U. S. Navy camera enthusiasts and adventurers made a tour into the interior to visit African tribes. Even the depths of the Dark Continent are no stranger to the contact of America established through the calls of U. S. Naval vessels to African ports. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

## Joann Platt Heads Pahokee 4-H Girls

Joann Platt was elected president of the Pahokee 4-H Girls Club at a meeting to organize for the school year held Wednesday afternoon at the high school with Mrs. Mildred Michaud, County 4-H Girls Club leader, in charge.

Other officers chosen were Lois Sullivan, vice president; Shirley Watson, secretary-treasurer; Gloria Stuart, County delegate; Christine Moulton, song leader; Phoebe Ann Ramey, Jeanne Platt and Elizabeth Clarity, reporters.

The club voted to hold regular meetings during the fifth period on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Each member of the club signed up for their choice of projects for the year.

## Barbara Wilkinson New Worthy Advisor For Rainbow Girls

Miss Barbara Wilkinson was installed new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly of Rainbow Girls at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night.

Other new officers inducted were Vera Keen, associate advisor; Clara Baxter, advisor; Patsy Jensen, hope; Jane Hamilton, faith; Betty Jean Hicks, secretary; Patsy Geiger, treasurer; Shirley Watson, chaplain; Marlene Williams, drill leader; Yvonne Weeks, love; Christine Unwin, religion; Louise Hatton, nature; Carol Snyder, immortality; Nadine Raulerson, fidelity; Dolores Williams, patriotism; Ina Russum, service; Joan Rosenberg, confidential observer; Pauline Dowling, outer observer; Rita Fay Hurt, musician, and Nina Russum, choir director.

Mrs. Mabel Young acted as installing officer. She was assisted by Dennis Friend, Betty Jean Hicks, Johanna McKinstry and Rita Fay Hurt.

## Mrs. Hurt Presents Circle Program

Mrs. R. F. Hurt presented a program on "Setting Our Bearings on the Bible" at a meeting of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the church Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Ronald Watson and Mrs. C. A. Shive.

A committee to place flowers in the church through October was appointed and Mrs. Hurt was named chairman of the WSCS suggestion box. Names were drawn for sunshine pals with Mrs. G. W. Byrd in charge. A memorial to the late Mrs. Juliette Denton was read at the meeting by Mrs. Blakey and it was voted to send a copy to Mr. Denton.

Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, chairman, presided at the business and Mrs. M. P. Holman was in charge of the devotionals.

## State To Set Up New Sales Tax Offices

TALLAHASSEE — The state comptroller's office is planning to hire around 100 employees and set up a dozen additional district offices in Florida, to collect the sales tax going into effect Nov. 1.

Three district offices already are in operation in Miami, Jacksonville and Tampa to handle intangibles, documentary stamp, license and inventory tax collection work.

Comptroller Clarence M. Gay said the Miami office, now employing eight men, would be expanded to a force of 18 or 20 and made a complete branch of his office, equipped to handle anything that the comptroller's office handles.

Booklets with a copy of the sales tax law, and rules and regulations set up for its collection, are being prepared by the comptroller's office.

Efforts will be made to have them ready before Nov. 1 for distribution to all retailers, operators of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, tourist and trailer courts, and amusements operators, who will have to collect the tax.

Forms for making tax returns to the comptroller's office, first of which is due not later than Dec. 20 are also being worked out.

Gay is sending a three-man team from his office to Washington, Baltimore and Raleigh, to study administration of the sales taxes in the District of Columbia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Gay said Maryland law was very much like the Florida law and that the District of Columbia had one of the best administrative set-ups for collecting a sales tax.

One of the biggest headaches for the comptroller's office will be in interpreting the numerous exemptions to the tax.

For example, fishing supplies and equipment used for commercial fishing are exempt.

Outboard motors are used both for private sport fishing and commercial fishing. When will the dealer collect the tax and when won't he.

Gay says the burden will probably be placed on the dealer of determining the use from the customer.

"There's going to have to be a lot of integrity in the operation of this tax," he observed.

## Batchelor - Tillis

The wedding of Miss Betty June Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Batchelor of Pahokee, and Wiley Frank Tillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, also of Pahokee, will take place at high noon Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Pahokee First Baptist Church with Rev. Hoke H. Shirey, pastor of the church, officiating.

Attendants at the double ring ceremony will be Miss Sibylle Jensen, maid of honor, and Frank Gillis, best man.

## Clewiston Whips Blue Devil Squad By Decisive Score

The Pahokee Blue Devils lost their opener 19 to 6 to a spirited Tiger team from Clewiston which outplayed the green Pahokee lads in every period but the third quarter, which was about even.

Pahokee's lone touchdown came at the opening of the second half when a trio of Blue Devil youngsters snapped into action and carried the ball to pay dirt in less than a minute, giving a preview of what Coach Alley's team will be capable of doing when they gain more experience and become imbued with that fighting spirit every team must have if it expects to win games.

Clewiston's opening kickoff in the second half was snatched by End Ronnie May who ran the ball 50 yards downfield before he was stopped on the Tiger's 15 yard line. From there Carney Schroder tossed a pass to Bobby Schroder who received on the goal line and fell across for the touchdown.

Clewiston started the scoring in the first quarter when the Tigers recovered a Blue Devil fumble on the Pahokee 48 and in five plays took the ball to the 9 where Raymond Pittman skittered right end for the TD. In the middle of the second quarter the Blue Devils set up another Tiger touchdown by passing into the arms of David Twiddy at the Pahokee 45. Twiddy, picking up perfect interference, lost no time in scooting down the left side of the field to the six-point stripe and Robbins passed to Pratt for the extra point. Late in the third quarter Clewiston scored again when Beatty intercepted another Blue Devil pass on the Pahokee 10 and was downed on the seven. Archer moved it down to the 5 where Cason cut through right tackle for the TD.

The Blue Devil team's greenness and need of more experience showed up in their nine fumbles and their sloppy passing attacks. Out of the 13 passes Pahokee attempted four ended up in costly interceptions.

## Civic Clubs Join To Fete Aviators

Canal Point Lions at their regular dinner meeting Monday night voted to join the Pahokee Rotary Club and the Pahokee Lions Club as hosts at a dinner in the Women's Club building for visiting pilots and officials who take part in the dedication of the Palm Beach County Glades Airport Oct. 2.

New members who joined this summer were appointed standing committees by President A. R. Harrington as follows: Earl J. Jones, publicity; J. G. Weeks, public safety; John Kautz, Sr., public safety; J. W. Repper, boys and girls work; Henry Kautz, sight conservation, and J. A. Lavender, finance. George H. Tucker, Jr., was appointed to represent the club on the Pahokee High School Athletic Council.

Circle One of the Community Garden Club, in a letter read at the suggested reciprocal cooperation between the Lions Club and the Garden Club in all projects relating to community beautification and improvement.

President Harrington gave a report on the first meeting of the newly organized Lions Zone One, Region One, which includes the Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston Clubs. This meeting was held in Belle Glade Sunday with Lloyd Kelly of Clewiston, the new zone chairman, presiding for the first time. The topping of the trees which border State Roads in the Glades area was discussed at the meeting as a worthy project for Zone One. Mrs. Ansel Holt also represented the Canal Point club at the meeting.

Paul Rardin gave a favorable report on the progress being made on the county recreation park project at Canal Point.

## Shake Hands With Yourself

Mr. Farmer, you are quite fortunate to be tilling the magic soil of the vast agricultural area here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Indeed, you are lucky to be a part and parcel of America's Winter Vegetable Raising Section.



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## The Sawgrass Special

The supporting public is indeed grateful for the new line on life that has been given them. With no other medium for giving vent to their feelings, all summer, other than watching the soft-ball games—they appreciate the opening of football season. What the public admired, about the soft-ball games, was not the quality of the playing but the fact that some of the players were able to stand up long enough to play a game. No one knows it any better than I do—I can't stand up long enough to play a phonograph record.

It really was inspiring to turn out on Tuesday and Thursday nights and see such pillars of strength as "Skinny" Alley, Cracker (Ole Foks) Spooner, "Shorty" Canipe, "Jeff" Mock and Stewart (I'll-never-quit) Spooner jump out of their wheel chairs and play a ball game. The greatest feat of the season was turned in by the manager of the Jones Hardware team. We never will ever figure out how he was able to keep Elmer out of the line-up. Melvin Pugh, who has played a lot of ball around here, was smart enough to know that his chest had slipped low enough to make him a good umpire.

Some nights the ladies would play and that would be me up there in the stands leering with the rest of the goons. It took something out of the game when some of the squirt fans would holler—"Smack it, Mama!"—or "Put it in the swimmin pool, Fear Shape!" The get-ups they would wear would kill you. I would rather explain the

Atomic bomb. All of this is water over the dam—an unwelcome hurricane put a stop to it. However it was fun while it lasted.

Now we have a new football season and we ask that you not accept the Clewiston game as a gauge for this season. We also ask that you overlook the fact that one Parker Wilson was over here blowing his top about Clewiston raising something besides sugar cane.

As long as such fireballs as Ronnie May, Bobby Schroder, Jackie Thomas and a few others can pick em up and put em down as fast as they do—you can rest assured they will run over somebody before too long. "Weepy" Alley will see to that. I know the Lions Club wants to make a project out of handling Lucille Sawyer, on a gold platter, to "Weepy"—but they can just forget it. Those few sticks of dynamite will be co-ordinated.

What was that at the control box of the public address system—what-ever it was it should have been over-hauled before the game. Only one half of Southern Coast Line Holt's customers got to hear the game.

Rupert Mock, who ceremoniously hung up his whistle a year or two ago, was farmed out to Delray Beach last Friday nite. . . . Margie . . . he'll never quit (I hope) . . . adjust yourself accordingly.

Dear Marvin Cowart: The Amalgamated Association of Irate Citizens of the Thomas Subdivision would be very happy if you would see that the June and July trash was removed from their street. . . . the hurricane trash can wait until Christmas . . . thanks . . . love and kisses . . . SP.

Dear Claude Padgett . . . The hurricane did NOT twist the foundation of Lewis Friend's house . . . he intended to build it that way . . . love and kisses . . .

SAWGRASS PHIL.

### Senate Approves Flood Control Cash

WASHINGTON — The Senate public works committee has boosted to \$20,000,000 an authorization for the central and south Florida flood control project, Sen. Spessard Holland, Florida Democrat, said Monday.

The House set the figure at \$10,000,000. At the present time, \$16,300,000 is authorized for the program. Holland said if Congress accepts the \$20,000,000 figure, the amount will total \$36,300,000. The money would be used to complete protection to the Florida east coast areas, complete plans on other areas, and initiate work on other features of the project.

Holland said the project is among more than 10 Florida items to be included in an amended rivers and harbors and flood control authorization bill.

Other Florida projects: Tampa harbor, \$7,787,000; Hudson river channel, \$258,700; intra-coastal waterway from big lagoons to Pensacola bay, \$38,000; St. Joseph's sound harbor at Ozone, \$70,100.

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## Sales Tax Becomes Active November 1

TALLAHASSEE — A limited sales tax will become effective in Florida on Nov. 1, provided Governor Warren signs the bill passed by the legislature last week.

In passing the new tax measure the legislature has fulfilled the major part of the task for which it was called into special session.

Florida consumers must pay the tax which applies to all sales and services with the following exceptions:

Edible groceries, soap and soap powders, clothing up to \$10, fuel oil, coke and cordwood, motor vehicles, feed, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and containers used in processing farm products, field and garden seeds, newspapers, film, rentals, school books, school lunches, professional insurance or personal service transactions which involve sales as inconsequential elements for which no separate charge is made, machines used in plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting crops, caskets up to \$500, admission to places of amusement up to admission charge of 40c, sales to or by governmental units including sales to contractors on public works jobs, ships, nets and other commercial fishing equipment, artificial eyes, limbs, crutches, glasses, dentures, hearing devices, prosthetic and orthopedic appliances, religious publications and paraphernalia and equipment, cheese cloth used for shading tobacco, agricultural products purchased for processing, heavy machinery is taxed up to \$100, exempt above that amount of tax; prescriptions and patent medicines.

The tax applies to all hotels and apartment houses and rooms occupied by transients, but a person who has occupied a room for six months or more may secure a refund; personal services such as barber shops, beauty parlors and laundry are not mentioned but supposed to be exempt. The bill does not tax real estate sales. The tax is described as applying to tangible property and real estate does not come within the wording of the law. Home meals and school cafeterias are exempt but meals eaten at restaurants will be taxed. The responsibility for collecting the tax will be up to the State Comptroller, C. M. Gay, who states he will need about 75 men to get the work started and 50 more later.

Cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, are all exempt from the tax as is gasoline and electricity, telephone and water and gas service. These items already carry a heavy tax. Bottled water, carbonated water, Coca-Cola and all types of soft drinks will be taxed. Work has already started in the Comptroller's Office to put the bill into effect. Data is being assembled from 26 states that now have a sales tax and a close study of the mechanics of collection is being made.

screening committee, composed of two fresh fruit shippers and two canners and representing both cooperatives and independents, will study each handler contract as received and give their recommendation to the Mutual Executive and Advisory Committees for final clearance.

Meanwhile, Mutual officials cautioned the grower members to be certain that the cash buyers with whom they plan to deal have either signed Mutual handlers contracts or are employed by concerns which have such contracts.

Alden M. Mrury, recently appointed general manager of the organization, emphasized, "With the publication of a complete list of Mutual contract handlers on October 1st, and prompt publication of the names of all handlers whose contracts may be approved after that date, there will be no trouble in identifying the handlers who have contracts and are, therefore, authorized to buy the fruit of Mutual members."

"Mutual will make every effort," Mrury added, "to help the growers avoid innocent violations of their contracts. If in doubt about

the membership of any buyer, growers are asked to contact the Mutual office."

Myers Fountain, who was seriously injured in a car accident several weeks ago, was able to return home from the Pahokee Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr., are attending the American Brahman Cattle Centennial Show in Charleston, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers had as guests Sunday his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rogers, and daughter, Beverly; also Mrs. Bertha James and granddaughter, Mildred Jean, all of Miami.

NOTICE DESIGNATING THE CLERK AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the East Beach Water Control District has appointed the following named persons as Clerk and Inspectors to serve as such at the bond election called by said District to be held October 11, 1949, said persons being as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Blanche Armstrong, as Clerk  
Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany  
Mrs. R. J. Schroder  
Mrs. David Bleach, as Inspector

Harold Rosenberg  
Secretary, East Beach Water Control District

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## Mrs. Shaughnessy Is Altar Society Head

Mrs. Frank M. Shaughnessy was elected president of St. Mary's Altar Society at a special meeting held last week to reorganize the society. Other new officers chosen were Mrs. John Burton, vice president and altar chairman; Mrs. George Mead, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Vertommen, publicity chairman.

The St. Mary's group was reorganized following the withdrawal of members from the Belle Glade area who are organizing a unit of their own to be known as the St. Phillip's Altar Society, an auxiliary of the newly established St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Belle Glade.

Others attending the reorganization of the St. Mary's group included Mrs. Gil Galbaldon, Mrs. C. L. Wilder, Mrs. Jack Repper, Mrs. Cecil Hall, Mrs. Anna Benton and Father William J. O'Farrell. The society voted to meet regularly once a month, the date to be announced later. Plans were made to sponsor a baked foods sale in front of Jones hardware store on Saturday, Oct. 1, with Mrs. Shaughnessy in charge.

## Miss Marion Clause Weds John Strickland

Miss Marion Louise Clause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause of Pahokee, and John Allison Strickland of Belle Glade were married at the First Christian Church in Augusta, Ga., on Thursday, Sept. 22, with the pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore a forest green two-piece suit with brown accessories and a brown orchid corsage. Before her marriage she was employed as stenographer-secretary in the offices of the Atlas Chemical Corp.

Mr. Strickland, who has been a resident of Belle Glade for several years, is a branch office manager of the Atlas Chemical Corp., operating in the Glades area during the vegetable farming season here and in Georgia through the summer months.

Following a wedding trip during which they plan to attend the baseball world series, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland will be at home to their friends at the Clause apartment on Bacon Point Road around Oct. 15.

First stud crop of the famed Australian horse, Bernborough, will get to the races this winter at Hialeah. Among the Arnold Hanger horses at the track will be a Bernborough colt purchased for \$35,000 at the Keeneland Yearling Sales. Another colt will be in the care of Trainer J. P. (Sammy) Smith.



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## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

### SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program 8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO (Orlando), WFLA (Tampa). Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

R. A. S., 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U.

Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

M. Y. F. 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Sunday October 2nd is world wide communion Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to partake of the sacrament of The Lord's Supper. This one day of the year Christians around the world, worship and partake of this sacrament, the most Holy sacrament of the church. Let us lay aside this day our regular pursuits and unite for world peace and understanding.

The W. S. C. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday Oct. 4th, at 2:00 P. M. in the Sunday School Bldg. Mrs. James Miller will act as hostess. Mrs. C. L. Stuart will have charge of the nursery. Will all who have library books belonging to the W. S. C. S. please bring them to this meeting.

The Glades sub-district of the M. Y. F. will meet Tuesday evening and the young people will be the hosts. The hour of the meeting is 8:00 P. M.

The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday Evening at 7:30 P. M.

## WSCS Recommends

The executive board of the Pahokee First Methodist WSCS made the following recommendations at a meeting, Monday afternoon:

It was recommended that Mrs. I. J. Frasure, Jr., be named treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. R. L. Brooks and that Mrs. Arch Blakey be appointed librarian of the WSCS library.

The board voted to sponsor the newly organized Vespereen Club and to start a "circulating basket" project to raise funds, with Mrs. R. L. Brooks in charge. A week of prayer observance starting Oct. 25 was announced.

## Mail Parcels Now For Forces Overseas

The Post Office Department advises that Christmas parcels for members of the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed between October 15th, and November 15th, if they are to be received before Christmas.

Senders of such packages should take into consideration the fact that mail for overseas destinations is unavoidably subjected to rough handling, and sometimes a damp climate, and extremes of temperature, and the packages should be prepared accordingly. This is very important. If a package is worth sending, it should certainly be worth proper packing and preparation.

Attention is also invited to the fact that certain items are prohibited in the mails to overseas destinations. These prohibitions vary according to the destination to which the package is addressed.

ed, and it is suggested that mailers call their post office as to these prohibitions, and as to proper methods of packing before attempting to prepare such packages for mailing.

—E. A. Jensen, Postmaster at Pahokee.

## Den Two Meets

Den Two of the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, den mother, Wednesday afternoon.

David Simmons was elected denner and Max Beverly, keeper of the buckskins. A den chief and den dad will be named at the next den meeting Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The Pahokee First Methodist WSCS will meet at the church Monday at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. John A. Dufany, president, presiding at the business session and Mrs. Jack Phillips, program chairman, in charge of the program.

## Rally Day Is Set For Pahokee ME Church

Jack Spencer, new superintendent of the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday School, has set an attendance goal of 300 at the Sunday school this Sunday, Oct. 2, which has been designated as "Rally Day."

Following the rally day program at the Sunday school, worldwide communion will be observed at the morning service starting at 11 a. m. and Rev. Ralph W. Todd will deliver a sermon on "World Fellowship." The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet at the church at 6:45 p. m., following which Rev. Todd will preach on "I Saw the Holy City" during the evening service, starting at 7:30 p. m. The new Vesper Choir under the direction of Mrs. Ralph W. Todd will sing a special number, "Ring the Bells of Heaven," at the evening service.

## Methodist Choir Will Have Sponsor

In a movement to increase interest in and encourage the activities of the new Vesper Choir which has been organized at the Pahokee First Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Ralph W. Todd, a Vespereen Club has been formed to act as sponsor of the choir.

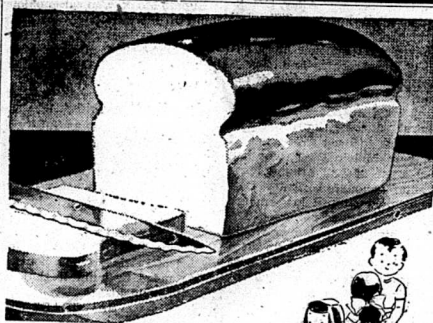
The new Vesper Choir is composed of the young people of the church from 13 years up, including members of the Intermediate and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship groups, and presents a program of special music under the direction of Mrs. Todd at every Sunday evening service.

The Vespereen Club is made up of several married couples, each couple to serve as sponsor, and secret friend of an individual member of the choir who is to be known as a Vesperte. The duties of the sponsoring Vespereen couple are to attend church services every Sunday night, remember the Vesperte on holidays, birthdays and times of sickness with cards or small gifts and call a Vesperte's attention to his or her absence from the choir, signing all communications anonymously as "your Vespereen."

At the end of a six-month period a dinner party will be held for the choir at which time the identity of each Vespereen couple will be revealed to the individual Vesperte they have been sponsoring. On Sunday night, Oct. 2, the entire membership of the Vespereen Club will attend church and sit in a reserved section of the pews.

Officers of the club are Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, general chairman; Mrs. George Ramey, secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, notification chairman, and Mrs. Todd, choir director.

Members of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association who attended the recent Parent-Teacher Association school of instruction for officers included Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. Catherine Veal, Mrs. Clint Livingston, Mr. Charles Jones and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees.



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## Dan Beardsley Gets Experiment Station Job At Belle Glade

Daniel W. Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beardsley, Clewiston, has been appointed assistant animal husbandman at the Everglades Experiment Station. His

father has served for the last 12 years on the Everglades Drainage Board.

Daniel Beardsley attended South Bay Schools, was graduated from Pahokee High School and the University of Florida with a BSA degree with high honors.

In World War II, he was an Air Force pilot with the rank of sec-

ond lieutenant. He is now a member of the Air Force Reserve.

He has been associated with his father in farming near Clewiston since his graduation from the university in 1947. He is married and has one daughter Byrmina, 2. They are making their home at Belle Glade.

## ALLISON TALKS

"The Feeding of Cattle in the the Glades" was the subject of a talk by R. V. Allison of the Everglades Experiment Station, guest speaker, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Instead of erecting a new building the club voted to redecorate,

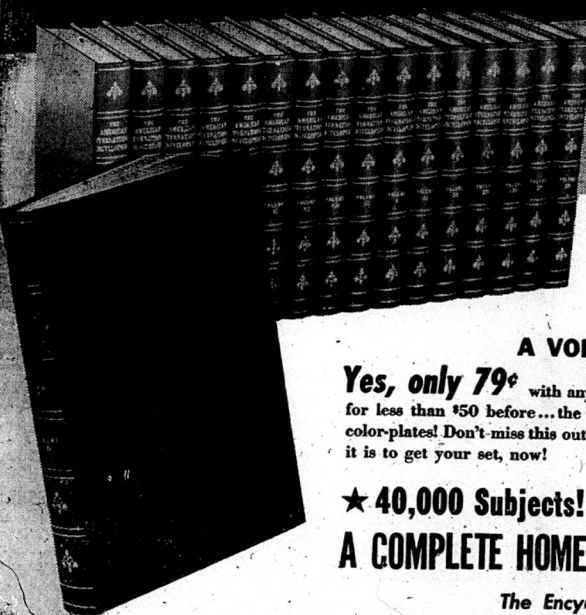
renovate the present Lions Hall, and rebuild the kitchen. David Ramey, student member, was presented with a Lions pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Friend moved this week from Canal Point to Indiantown where Mr. Friend is employed as bookkeeper by the Segree Produce Company.

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